IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

LETEASHA YOUNG,	
Plaintiff,)))
v.	
VISION HOSPITALITY GROUP,) Judge
Defendant.))

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendant hereby removes this action to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b) and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. A civil action was filed on February 7, 2014, and is now pending in the Chancery Court in and for Hamilton County, Tennessee, Case No. 14-0088, wherein Leteasha Young is the Plaintiff and Vision Hospitality Group is the Defendant. (*See* Pl.'s Compl. and Summons, attached hereto as Ex. 1).
- 2. This is an employment lawsuit in which the Plaintiff alleges claims under federal law namely, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, et. seq., and the Equal Pay Act of 1964, 29 U.S.C. § 206 (*See Pl.*'s Compl. ¶ 1).
- 3. Because Plaintiff asserts a federal cause of action, this litigation is a civil action of which this Court has federal question jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331.
- 4. The removal of this matter is timely. 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b). The Defendant was served with this action on March 13, 2014. Defendant is removing this matter within 30 days of service.
- 5. All pleadings filed with the Chancery Court have been attached as an exhibit to this Notice of Removal.

WHEREFORE, Defendant removes this action from state court to this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 9th day of April, 2014, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served via U.S. first class mail upon the following:

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